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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOKE FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP, TW
SUBJECT: TRAVEL TO TAIPEI

1. FOLLOWING ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR ASSISTANT
SECRETARY HOLBROOKE'S VISIT TO TAIPEI:

2. AMBASSADOR AND DCM WILL MEET ASSISTANT SECRETARY
HOLBROOKE AND ALAN ROMBERG AT PLANESIDE AND PROCEED
IMMEDIATELY TO MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS FOR A BRIEF CALL
ON FOREIGN MINISTER EN ROUTE TO 8 P.M. MEETING WITH PREMIER.
PRESS WILL NOT BE ADMITTED TO AIRPORT EITHER ON ARRIVAL OR
DEPARTURE.

3. THERE WILL BE NO PRESS AT PREMIER'S OFFICE EXCEPT FOR USUAL
GOVERNMENT AND PRESS POOL PICTURE-TAKING SESSION IN PREMIER'S
OFFICE (NO REVTEK) BEFORE THE MEETING BEGINS. AFTER THE
MEETING, THE PREMIER'S OFFICE WILL ISSUE A BRIEF STATEMENT THAT
THE MEETING TOOK PLACE, ITS PURPOSE (TO BRIEF THE PREMIER ON
THE SECRETARY'S VISIT TO PEKING), AND THE NAMES OF THE U.S. AND
ROC OFFICIALS WHO ATTENDED. ADDITIONAL SENTENCE WILL INCLUDE
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SOME RESTATEMENT OF THE PREMIER'S LONG-STANDING POSITION ON
U.S.-PRC CONTACTS. ATTENDING THE MEETING ON THE ROC SIDE WILL
BE THE PREMIER; FOREIGN MINISTER SHEN; VICE FOREIGN MINISTER
FRED CHIEN, WHO WILL DO THE INTERPRETING; AND JAMES SOONG,
ASSISTANT TO THE PREMIER (NOTE TAKER).

4. FOLLOWING MEETING, SUGGEST THAT WE (AMBASSADOR, HOLBROOKE,

DCM, AND ROMBERG) GO TO THE RESIDENCE FOR DISCUSSION AND SUPPER. WE WOULD AT THAT TIME MAKE ANY DESIRED CHANGES IN THE DEPARTURE STATEMENT AND TURN IT OVER TO USIS FOR TRANSLATION AND REPRODUCTION. SECRETARIAL AND COMMUNICATIONS PERSONNEL WILL OF COURSE BE AVAILABLE.

5. ON DEPARTURE, CAR WILL BE ABLE TO DRIVE TO PLANESIDE AND, AS ON ARRIVAL, NO PRESS WILL BE PRESENT. USIS WILL RELEASE DEPARTURE STATEMENT AFTER TAKEOFF.

6. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE PRESS STATEMENT WE PLAN TO RELEASE AFTER HOLBROOKE ARRIVES. ALTHOUGH THE DRAFT STATES THAT THE DEPARTURE STATEMENT WILL BE AVAILABLE AT 9 A.M. ON SATURDAY, WE WOULD PLAN TO RELEASE IT AT WHATEVER TIME HOLBROOKE ACTUALLY DEPARTS. BEGIN QUOTE

ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOKE ARRIVES

AUGUST 26--ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS RICHARD HOLBROOKE ARRIVED IN TAIPEI TONIGHT TO MEET WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HERE ON MATTERS RELATING TO SECRETARY OF STATE CYRUS VANCE'S VISIT TO PEKING. HE WILL LEAVE AUGUST 27 TO REJOIN THE SECRETARY'S PARTY IN TOKYO AND RETURN TO THE U.S.

NOTE TO EDITORS (NOT FOR PUBLICATION): MR. HOLBROOKE'S VISIT
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WILL BE BRIEF BECAUSE HE MUST COORDINATE HIS TRAVEL WITH THE SCHEDULE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE. IT WILL THEREFORE NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR MR. HOLBROOKE TO MEET WITH THE PRESS HERE. HOWEVER, A DEPARTURE STATEMENT WILL BE AVAILABLE AT USIS AT 9:00 A.M. ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 27. END QUOTE
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